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the Sun are  
always well posted

# THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

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your ad if it  
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Entitles you to a beautiful Art  
Souvenir

FREE AT  
SOULE'S

Everything for your toilet here.  
Phone 313 for your wants  
in the Drug line.

FREE DELIVERY

## Gold Fish

We have just received a new  
shipment of gold fish in all sizes,  
from 15c to 75c apiece. We have  
only a few fine Japanese specials  
left. Call and see them or tele-  
phone 237.

J. D. BACON & CO.  
Druggists—Gold Fish Agents

## POLICE COURT.

Will Hamilton, Charged With  
Grand Larceny.

Threatened With Pneumonia—  
Other Cases.

Will Hamilton, charged with steal-  
ing five saw logs from F. A. Babin,  
of Gilbertsville, who was arrested last  
week, is threatened with pneumonia.  
He was brought into the police court  
this morning looking very ill, and  
hardly able to walk.

The prosecuting witness, Mr. Bi-  
bin, has not been found, and the case  
was consequently continued.

Ed Hammon, a stranger, was fined  
\$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Several other cases for failing to  
pay license, were called and continued  
or dismissed.

Henry Johnson, colored, charged  
with crap shooting, was acquitted.

Rufus Bronson, charged with a  
breach of the peace, was fined \$10  
and cost.

The grand larceny case against  
Will Hamilton was re-set for Thurs-  
day.

## TELEPHONE LINE

Desired to Hinkleville and Other  
Places By Our Business  
Men.

Mayor Lang in Receipt of a Com-  
munication Today.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a com-  
munication from Mr. J. D. Rollins,  
of Hinkleville, stating that a tele-  
phone line is there in operation, and  
it is greatly desired to connect with  
Paducah, but the understanding is  
that this will have to be done with  
the East Tennessee Telephone Co.,  
which has exclusive franchise in Pa-  
ducah.

Mayor Lang has not fully investi-  
gated the matter, but is under the  
impression that negotiations will  
have to be made with the above  
named company.

Diligent efforts are being made  
to secure this long distance con-  
nection, but thus far with uncertain de-  
gree of success.

## READ AND CALL

Ladies, come at  
once to

M'PHERSON'S  
..DRUG STORE..

And secure a sample  
package of

TETLOW'S  
FACE POWDER

Beautiful souvenirs  
given away.

## FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Collision of Two Freight Trains  
Cause Three Deaths and  
Wrecks Thirty Cars—Oc-  
curred This a. m.

Violent Winds Predicted For Ken-  
tucky Tonight—Other News  
of the Storms and  
Water.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 25.—  
Two freight trains collided on the  
L. & N. railroad near Upton this  
morning, killing the engineer and a  
brakeman on one train and an un-  
known tramp on the other. Four  
trainmen were seriously hurt, and  
thirty freight cars and contents  
wrecked. The accident was caused  
by the inability of the engineer to  
stop the engine on the slick rail. The  
loss to the railroad will be enormous.

## THREE MEET DEATH.

Fatal Storm in St. Louis, Property  
Damage Small.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The storm  
this morning killed three persons, a  
man, a woman, and a boy. The  
property loss was very small.

Mississippi River At Memphis.  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The  
river is near the danger line here and  
is rising.

High Wind Tonight.  
Louisville, Jan. 25.—The Weather  
Bureau predicts violent winds over  
Kentucky tonight.

## EXONERATES DREYFUS.

Denial That the German Government  
Had Dealings With Him.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The minister for  
foreign affairs, Baron von Bulow,  
made a solemn statement yesterday  
before the Budget committee of the  
Reichstag in regard to the Dreyfus  
affair. He declared emphatically  
that there had never been relations  
of any kind between German repre-  
sentatives or agents and Dreyfus.

Continuing, the minister said the  
story of the waste paper basket in-  
cident at the German embassy in  
Paris and the finding there of com-  
promising documents affecting Drey-  
fus was sheer invention. He added  
that the Dreyfus affair had not af-  
fected in the slightest the calm re-  
lations between the German and French  
governments.

## GLADSTONE'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Pall Mall Gazette Says the Grand  
Old Man Is Dying.

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall  
Gazette yesterday afternoon says:  
"Our latest information in regard to  
Mr. Gladstone's condition is that it  
continues to be most grave. There  
has been no improvement since our  
announcement of Wednesday. We  
say this, in spite of all statements to  
the contrary, and with a full sense of  
our responsibility in doing so."

Cannes, Jan. 25.—Mr. Gladstone  
was taken out for a drive yesterday.

## THE COTTON STRIKE.

Strikers Comment on the McKin-  
ley Interview on the  
Shutdown.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 25.—The  
interview with President McKinley  
on the New England cotton strike,  
reported by Mrs. Valch, was read  
here with eager interest.

The President's outspoken ap-  
proval of the bill restricting immigra-  
tion is endorsed by the mill hands,  
who say that the influx of English  
and German labor has demoralized  
wages in New England.

There is no change in the strike  
situation. Both sides are firm, both  
are dignified, and both just as de-  
voted to their contention as at the  
outset. The strikers have received  
their last pay, and have burned their  
bridges behind them. They are now  
on their resources, supported by  
whatever assistance may be given by  
sympathetic unions elsewhere.

## Seventeen Killed in Colliery Ac- cident.

London, Jan. 25.—A colliery ac-  
cident near Mearns, it is announced in  
a special dispatch from Brussels, has  
resulted in the death of seventeen  
persons.

## SUPERVISORS ADJOURN.

The Best Assessor's Book Ever  
Presented.

The board of supervisors adjourned  
this afternoon, after a session of fif-  
teen days in all. A member of the  
board started to a reporter that it  
was the best assessor's book he ever  
saw, and he has been on a great  
many boards.

There were at the start only 122  
changes made in the assessor's  
figures—110 raises and twelve re-  
ductions. During the last five days,  
when protests were heard, about 40  
percent of these changes were re-  
stored to what the assessor originally  
fixed them.

## M'COMAS IS SENATOR.

Elected By the Maryland Legis-  
lature Today—Is a Re-  
publican and a  
Strong Man.

What the Frankfort Solons Are  
Doing—Many Bills Introduced  
—McChord's R. R. Bill  
Advanced.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—Judge  
McComas was today elected senator  
to succeed Arthur P. Gorman. Mc-  
Comas is a republican and at present  
federal judge. He is a very able  
man.

## TO REOPEN KIAO-CHOW.

Germany Yields to England's  
Wishes.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times  
said editorially: "We are glad to  
hear from various trustworthy  
and mutually independent sources  
that the rumors of Germany's in-  
tention to open Kiao-Chow to the world's  
commerce are well founded. If this  
decision is maintained, Kiao-Chow  
will probably become a great, busy  
and flourishing entrepot of the  
world's trade—a northern Hong  
Kong."

"The wisdom of the decision can-  
not be doubted. It will tend to  
improve the unnecessarily strained  
relations between England and Ger-  
many. It is to be hoped that other  
matters will follow Germany's exam-  
ple and that the far eastern question  
may be greatly simplified."

## Legislative Notes.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Fifty new  
bills were introduced in the House to-  
day.

Senator McChord's bill to give the  
Railroad Commission power to fix  
freight rates was favorably reported  
from the committee. The bill abol-  
ishing the office of commonwealth's  
attorney was killed. The bill estab-  
lishing a prison commission was ad-  
vanced.

## HIGH WIND

Prevents the Transfer Boat From  
Crossing the River.

The transfer boat Marion was not  
able to leave the Illinois Central in-  
cline at noon with the St. Louis train  
on account of the high wind, which  
rendered an attempt to cross the river  
extremely perilous, if not hazardous.  
She was tied fast to the piling at  
the incline, and it was announced at  
the depot that she would not under-  
take a crossing until the wind sub-  
sided.

## AN IMPOSTER

Beat His Hotel Bill Here—Said He  
Was Representing the Courier-  
Journal.

The Courier-Journal has published  
an article denying that any man by  
the name of Frank G. Carpenter is in  
their employ. A man has been going  
about the state beating hotels on the  
strength of his connection with the  
paper.

He came here and registered at the  
New Richmond as Chas. Siebert, and  
beat his hotel bill. He is now non-  
est.

## Scotopion Views.

Thursday, January 27, in the  
lecture room of the Cumberland Pres-  
byterian church, Miss Savage was  
giving an interesting scotopion enter-  
tainment for the benefit of the W. C.  
T. U. Her lantern has a very fine  
lens and she will use an eye light so  
that the pictures will be large and  
clear cut. The subjects of her  
slides will delight both old and  
young, and will embrace sixty or  
more views from our own country,  
taken from the land of flowers and  
from the land of ice bergs. Califor-  
nia and the Klondike will pass be-  
fore your view. Many pictures illus-  
trating animated statuary and sacred  
songs will be given. Admission 10  
cents.

The Devil and Deep Blue Sea.  
Jas. Berryman, of Calvert City, is  
between what is called the devil and  
the deep blue sea. He was fined and  
sentenced to jail for violation of the  
revenue laws, and having served his  
jail sentence, now desires to get out  
without paying his fine. Yet he is  
afraid if he takes the insolvent de-  
btors oath he will be nabbed for perju-  
ry.

## REGULAR EXAMINATION

Of the Paducah Public Schools In  
Progress.

The semi-annual examinations of  
the Paducah public schools are now  
in progress. This is the middle of  
the term, and a great deal of interest  
is being centered in the examinations.

## WAREHOUSE UNROOFED.

Stemmers at Tenth and Madison  
Suffers.

The fierce wind that has raged the  
greater part of today unroofed the  
old tobacco stemmers at Tenth and  
Madison streets about 10:30 o'clock  
this morning. The roof is of tin,

## CUBAN RIOTS REPORTED.

Said to Have Occurred in Ha-  
vana Just as Soon as the  
Maine Reached Her  
Harbor.

Many Other Rumors in the Air,  
But None Reliable—The  
United States Im-  
mense Fleet.

Washington, Jan. 25.—It is re-  
ported here that rioting broke out in  
Havana just as soon as the warship  
Maine reached that harbor. Many  
opposing rumors are in circulation  
here. The action of the president in  
sending the warship Maine has great-  
ly pleased the Cuban sympathizers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Never be-  
fore has the majesty of the United  
States been represented by so large  
and powerful a squadron of warships  
as that now gathered off the extreme  
southern coast of Florida, within di-  
rect striking distance of the island of  
Cuba. Whether the ships are called  
into action or not, an examination of  
the squadron now engaged ostensibly  
in drill, but really in watching the  
progress of events across the narrow  
channel which separates the Dry Tor-  
tugas from Havana, shows that it was  
not collected for dress parade pur-  
poses.

For a year the navy department  
has been preparing for this very  
emergency, and the result is a fleet  
such as has never been seen ready for  
service in American waters.—The  
North Atlantic squadron, now under  
the orders of Admiral Sigsbee, with  
headquarters at Tortugas and a tele-  
graphic address at Key West, is made  
up of the battleships Indiana, Iowa  
and Massachusetts, the second-class  
battleships Maine and Texas, the  
monitor Terror, the armored  
cruisers New York and Brooklyn,  
the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery  
and the torpedo boats Cushing, Di-  
pont, Ericsson, Foote and Porter,  
with the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius  
and the dispatch boat Fern.

There is not a back number in the  
fleet. With the exception of the  
Cushing torpedo boat, which was put  
into service in 1890, not a ship in  
the fleet has been in commission for  
five years. They are the flower of  
the new navy, and the sixteen fight-  
ing machines are manned by 337  
officers and 3,834 men, besides the  
marines. The batteries of the heavy  
ships are simply tremendous. When  
in action the fleet will be throwing  
shells from seventy-eight rifled guns,  
with an addition of fifty rapid firing  
rifles. All this is for long range  
business, and is in addition to the  
secondary batteries.

While administration officials miss  
no opportunity of declaring their be-  
lief that war is not imminent, it is a  
fact that the United States has as-  
sembled near Key West the most for-  
midable fleet of warships that has  
been gotten together in our home  
waters for many years.

The big protected cruiser Brook-  
lyn, almost equal to a battle ship her-  
self, is fitting out at the New York  
Navy Yards and Capt. Cook, who com-  
mands the ship, was at the navy  
department this morning expecting to  
sail the latter part of this week to  
join Admiral Sigsbee's squadron. The  
gunboat Nashville and the training  
ship Essex are at Port Royal, S. C.,  
within easy call and the entire navy  
may be said to be on a war footing.  
It was re-enacted in the fourth com-  
mandment. After the resurrection  
of His Son, Jesus Christ, God,  
through the example of the apostles,  
set apart the first day of the week  
instead of the seventh, to be observ-  
ed during the Christian age or dis-  
pensation. The Jewish peculiarities  
were abolished, as we learn from  
Paul's letter to the Colossians. We  
have apostolic example for our au-  
thority for observing this day as a  
rest day or Sabbath. How it should  
be observed we learn from the origi-  
nal intention of God in regard to the  
day, and from the manner of its ob-  
servance by the disciples of Christ  
recorded in the New Testament.—  
J. M. W.

Rev. J. E. Anderson, of Murray,  
Ky., was in the city today. He  
preached for Elder Glover at the  
First ward church last Sunday night.  
The following program will be ren-  
dered at the meeting of the Allen  
League Sunday afternoon, January  
30th at the A. M. E. church:

## CHAS. MOORE

Pays His Fine and Goes  
Free.

Chas. Moore, fined \$50 and costs  
last week for pointing a gun at his  
wife, who is at Mallie Grooms' es-  
tablishment, was today released from  
the lockup.

He resides at Metropolis, and At-  
torney Josiah Harris, who presided  
during the trial of the case as Judge  
pro tem, suspended \$25 of the judg-  
ment. He paid the remainder.

## A Bad Moke.

Officer Orr this forenoon about  
11:30 o'clock had a desperate en-  
counter with a one-legged tramp who  
had everybody for several blocks on  
South Third street terrified. He re-  
fused to give his name and was  
locked up.

## MORE FAVORABLE

Is the River Report For To-  
day.

Stages at Various Points—Extra  
Lines Put Out.

The river is nearly forty-two feet  
and still rising. While reports are  
now more favorable for an early fall,  
three or four more feet are looked  
for.

Today the river was very rough on  
account of the rain. It is getting  
pretty close to Broadway, and has  
long since submerged Dogtown.

The various stages of the river to-  
day are:  
Cairo, 12.1, rising.  
Paducah, 12.1, falling.  
Cincinnati, 50.7, rising.  
Evansville, 12.3, rising.  
Florence, 12.0, falling.  
Johnsboro, 28.3, falling.  
Louisville, 29.6, falling.  
Mt. Carmel, 19.8, rising.  
Nashville, 38.0, falling.  
Pittsburg, 16.8, falling.  
Davis Island, 15.6, falling.  
St. Louis, 6.7, rising.  
Paducah, 41.9, rising.

The wharf boats and ferry boat  
put out extra lines about noon today  
as very heavy wind was expected this  
afternoon.

## THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From  
the River Front for the  
Sun Readers.

Engineer Andrew Skillian left this  
afternoon for Obion river to accept a  
position on the steamer Hartwell,  
which was recently here on the docks.  
The Dick Fowler was out on time  
for Cairo this a. m.

The gauge showed this morning at  
7 o'clock 41.9, there being a rise of  
nineteen inches during the last twelve  
hours.

The towboat R. A. Speed passed out  
of the Ohio river late yesterday after-  
noon with a tow of ties for Brooklyn.

The Dick Fowler was late in arriving  
here today. She had not reported at  
noon.

The City of Clarksville left today  
at noon for Elizabethtown.

## FURTHER DETAILS

Of the Sinking of the Plucky City

Saturday Evening.  
The Cairo Argus gives the follow-  
ing account of the sinking of the  
Plucky City, which Capt. Morgan,  
of Jackson, Tenn., yesterday came  
to Paducah to take charge of:  
The gale of Saturday evening  
wrecked and sunk the little  
steamer Plucky City back of Cairo in  
the Mississippi. The high wind blew  
off her upper works and she tied up  
at Greenfield's Landing, where she  
sank. She was on her way from  
Grand Tower to Paducah, to go out  
on the ways for repairs. She had  
been sold by Capt. L. H. Yonity to  
the American Steamer company, of  
Jackson, Tenn., and was to run on  
the Hatchie river. Her dimensions  
were 82 feet in length and 16 foot  
beam.

## NEW RICHMOND

Passes Into New Proprietorship  
Today.

The New Richmond today changes  
hands, this popular hostelry to pass  
into the hands of Mr. Rhodes, late  
of Shreveport, La.

Mr. W. W. Powell, the manager,  
will remain in the hotel for the pres-  
ent.

## BURGLARIES IN METROPOLIS

Several Places Entered Yesterday  
Morning.

Burglars were abroad at Metropo-  
lis yesterday morning.  
The home of Mr. Chas. Veal was  
entered and a watch stolen.

The home of Richard Echols was  
entered and about \$20 stolen, and  
the thieves were frightened away  
from the home of a man named  
Smith.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Petter against the  
Continental Insurance company is  
now on trial in the circuit court.

## A MOTHER ACQUITTED.

Charged With Deserting Her Small  
Child.

Mrs. Ida Ditchler, charged with  
wilfully and cruelly deserting her six-  
week-old child with utter disregard  
for life or health of the child, was ac-  
quitted before County Judge Tully  
yesterday afternoon.

The woman claims the child's father  
is an I. C. fireman, now running  
on the Grenada division.

We can fill your wants  
for

ANYTHING  
in the Drug line.

DU BOIS & CO.

A new line of  
Tissues and Gratches  
Just in.

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<b>TOYS</b> ...OF ALL KINDS... More Toys Than any other House.	<b>ENAMELED</b> BLUE AND WHITE <b>DELFT WARE</b> ... AT ... <b>MONEY SAVING PRICES</b>	<b>TOYS</b> ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys Than any other House.
<b>BEAUTIFUL BASKETS</b> We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all pur- poses and at all prices —but always lower than elsewhere.	<b>LEADERS OF LOW PRICES</b>	<b>HANDSOME LAMPS</b> If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.
<b>HART'S</b>		<b>HART'S</b>

## 'Tis an Old Saying, but Still 'Tis True A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling  
a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's  
shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat  
See our Green line—They are daisies  
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach  
See our Russia line—It feels good  
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice  
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis  
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

In medium priced good we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold  
goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and sticking up to  
what we say. Come in to see us.

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sonable rates and on lib-  
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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-  
made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-  
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## Early Arrivals in Wash Dress Goods



YOU will want these dainty gingham and natty novelties by and by, and you will want them in a hurry. You would better take them now, while they are fresh, pretty and cheap. Everything favors your buying early!

### The Newest Fabrics...

**Toile du Nord Gingham**—occupy the leading positions among materials especially adapted to children's wear, as well as the latest designs for ladies' waists. These goods are unquestionably the best fabric in the market at the price....10 cents a yard

**Standard Madras Cloths**—One of the best and most popular new fabrics of the season. Our assortment comprises a variety of dainty woven effects in checks, plaids and stripes, warranted absolutely fast colors....Price 12 1/2 cents

**Dainty New Challies**—A beautiful line of all-wool filling challies with satin stripes, regular 25c value, we offer at 10 cents a yard

**Grampian Cloths**—A delightful soft, cool fabric of cheviot character, designed for shirt waists, blouses and children's dresses. All the newest colorings....18 cents a yard

**Silk-Figured Dalmattas**—A woven fabric as novel and unique as the name it bears; a rare combination of silk and cotton in a great variety of fancy weaves, in which the cross bars and figures of silk are strikingly prominent. For this rich and exclusive novelty we ask the modest price of....25 cents a yard

**Mousseline de Soie**—The great imported novelty for 1908. They comprise the newest shades in this beautiful silken fabric that is eminently suitable in weight and coloring for summer and evening wear. Our price only....50 cents a yard

## THE WHITE GOODS SALE CONTINUES



**Domestic**—Masonville, Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom domestics....6 1/2 cents a yard

**Hamburg Embroideries**—We are offering an immense assortment of one, two and three-inch wide extra quality Hamburg embroideries at....5 and 10 cents a yard

**Fine Laces and Edgings**—A perfect line of beautiful patterns in fine Torchon, German and Valenciennes laces, insertions, nain-sook and Swiss embroideries, cheap

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The average Daily Circulation of the Sun for the year 1897 was 1589 copies, as shown by the daily records of the office and proved by the sworn affidavits of four responsible men.

The Sun claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Paducah. From the day of its first issue it has made its circulation public and asks its advertisers to make a complete investigation of its circulation books at any time. No other paper in Paducah will state its circulation.

While the heavy interest demands and other unusual demands upon the Treasurer in the month of January make it probable that these will be a deficiency at the close of January, the satisfactory increase in receipts under the Dingley law assure those who are following its operations that it is likely in the near future to make good the promises of its framers by supplying a sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the Government. The January earnings are likely to be considerably in excess of those of any preceding month under the law, and it is probable that the next fiscal year will show a surplus for the first time in the history of the Treasury operations since the enactment of the Wilson law.

The National Banks are crying for a reduction in the tax on circulation. We are in favor of the National Banks, and we think the law has become inadequate to the wants of the present day, and is badly in need of amendments that experience has shown would be advisable. One of these is that all National Banks should be permitted to issue circulation up to the full value of their bonds, but also should be compelled to carry bonds to the full amount of their capital stock. Then the tax ought to be made less and instead of

only was the whole plan a failure but fresh evidences of its ultimate uselessness were manifest with each new day. The stranger who expressed an opinion adverse to the success of the system, immediately became an "expert" and the slums and saloons of the city were haunted by newspaper reporters and the supporters of the Democratic ticket for "experts" who might vouchsafe an opinion against the sewerage system. The only argument that was used against the administration of the affairs of the city by the Republicans at the hands of the late Council was based on the anticipated and hoped for failure of the sewerage system. In fact the public was lead to believe by the supporters of Mr. Lang that the very first thing that he and his council would do in the event of their election would be to cancel the sewerage contract, stop the work where it was and efface as far as possible all traces of this crowning financial folly and iniquity of the "Business Men's Council."

Among the last of the official acts of the late Republican council was the public testing of the workings of the system as far as it had been completed. This action was characterized by the official organ of Mayor Lang and his council as a grand stand play, and Mayor Lang, though especially invited to be present, remained away and by actions showed his utter indifference to the success of the system. And yet after all this campaign of abuse, after all these predictions of failure, Mayor Lang, the one who has profited most by this abuse and misrepresentation,—providing that the statements of the opponents of sewerage system had any weight at all with the voters,—now makes the confession that "When the system is completed" and "the sanitary features understood by the people only praises will be heard instead of fault being found."

During the late campaign the Sun frequently made the charge that the opposition to the sewerage system was either based on gross and lamentable ignorance or was all gotten up for political effect, and we made the explicit prediction that the new council, even if Democratic, would faithfully complete the sewerage system and would be perfectly satisfied with it. How much more honorable would it have been had Mr. Lang investigated this system, while he was yet a candidate and had he come to the conclusions now held by him, to have said that the system was all right, and that he did not care to have it as an issue. It was expected that he would make himself familiar with the status of the system. The position might have been a strange one, but he would have been consistent.

## Society Gossip

**LOVE RETURNED.** Up-to-date. "I fear you do not return the love I gave last spring to thee!" He wrote, "So few your letters are!" "Oh! yes I do," wrote she. "You'll find it in this package, dear. Sealed with your letters, all I have for it no further need—I marry Jack this fall."

**THE WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.** Wednesday, January 26—Mrs. Laura Fowler entertains the Married Ladies' Euchre club at her handsome home on Broadway. The Young Ladies' Circle club also has a meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Ed Rivers as hostess.

Thursday, January 27—The Crokinole club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Hinkle at the residence of Capt. George N. Hart on Jefferson street.

**FADS AND FASHIONS.** Blue will certainly be the leading color in the spring. Sky and navy blue, porcelain, flax, grayish and lavender are all represented, both in millinery and dress goods. Lavender blue made its appearance this winter and a few elegant toilets of this shade were worn by exclusive women. Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, wore such a gown at her infant's christening. For flowers and other millinery trimmings, turquoise blue will be given special prominence.

Yellow will be given great importance. This yellow note has been seen in Paris models the last few months, and as it is now manufactured in all shades, all complexions and types may venture to wear hats and bonnets at least where color scheme includes yellow. When employed for day wear great care must be exercised. Red, so popular last season is again to be the fad, the begonia and rose shades especially.

For silk dress goods there are coral and cardinal, nasturtium and maroon shades. Mauve and violet will also have great prominence. Water and emerald green shades, also that pale shade which seems scarcely more than white with green reflections will be used and also some dainty gray greens. For the remainder of the winter and early spring gray will be very popular, but will probably vanish as the season for dresses is giving place to the blues and lavenders.

In dress goods browns will, it is expected, be much worn. The shades range from bright tobacco to castor and the slightly grayish tea colors. There are also bright golden tints and those with a strong hint of pink. A brown cloth gown of light weight, with touches of yellow for pale rose at the throat and in the belt, would be a safe purchase for those contemplating a southern trip.

Cloth is coming more and more to the front. Black is also in immense favor, and black cloth skirts, it is predicted by those who know, will take the place of black satin, and broad silk with separate waists of late season as mentioned above, gray, blue and lilac, also a pale green, will be the favorites.

On December the 9th there was issued in the city of Paris a daily paper called La Fronde. It is a unique venture, being a newspaper for women. The founder is Madame Marie Durant. The fair publisher, in her salutary expression of hope that the city of La Fronde will be the rallying point of all French women struggling for the extension of their rights, Madame Durant is amply provided with capital. Her offices are almost luxuriously furnished in a house that will be entirely devoted to business. She has arranged to supply La Fronde gratis to all the school mistresses of France for a certain time. All the printing and other work will be done by women. One man alone will be allowed on the premises—the floor polisher. But nobody will ever see him. He will polish floors from 1 to 8 in the morning. The women printers asked for her salary, but Madame Durant gives them eight francs, the wages of the male printer.

**A UNIQUE ROOM.** A charming room fitted up recently by a clever mother for her 16-year-old daughter has several odd features. One of these is an alcove, where a large porcelain lined bath tub, a regiment of sponges, crash towels and brushes are drawn up in battle array. In one corner is a gymnastic apparatus, and on the floor stands a pair of Indian clubs. This is the "health corner." In a narrow gold frame, hung near the dainty dressing table, are the following "rules for beauty" in fanciful illuminated text:

"Beauty is only skin deep. Don't use patent creams and washes. "Never sleep on a high pillow unless you admit a double chin. "Breathe from the diaphragm, inhale deeply, keep the mouth closed and hold the chest well up if you would secure a high chest, broad shoulders and a slim waist. "Walk from the hips, and bear in mind that the American woman's greatest sin is a wobbling walk and a shrill voice. "Beauty does not come in a day. "The secret of beauty is good blood, excellent digestion and a clear conscience. "These wise and quaint precepts were laid down by the family physician, who knows a great deal about the solar water loving and caramel-eating age of 16.

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## A BIT OF OLD GEORGIA.

The Quaint Town of Louisville and Its History.

Once a Prominent Slave Market Where Thousands of Negroes Have Been Sold—Some Historic Events.

There stands in the center of the principal street of the quaint old town of Louisville, Ga., a queer structure. It was built so long ago that those who have grown old and gray in the former capital of the state cannot tell of its early history. Somewhere in the early days before the "Yazoo speculation" this old "slave market" was erected, and, although built of wood, it has stood the storms of time, and the heavy oak beams and pillars are as sound now as on that day when the wrought-iron nails were first driven into them, and the bell, which now hangs cracked and toneless as a curiosity, pealed forth its brazen tones, calling the dealer to bid at the "nigger slave."

A very few people know that Louisville was ever the capital of Georgia. The star of empire taking its way westward came first to Savannah, then Augusta, and on the 16th day of May, 1798, the seat of government was changed from Augusta to this little island village, and here remained until 1804—after which Milledgeville was selected, and, at a cost of \$115,000, a capitol was erected.

It was at Louisville that the papers and documents connected with that giant swindle, the "Yazoo frauds," were burned by Gen. James Jackson.

The story of the Yazoo frauds is a long and intricate history. It is stated that more than 100 double-breasted frock coats, the pith of the story is about as follows: During the first years subsequent to the revolution a few wealthy and unscrupulous men under oath of secrecy formed what was known as the Company.

Their scheme was to bribe the Georgia legislature and to buy from the state 35,000,000 acres of land in western Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and the price for all this territory was only to be \$200,000.

This purchase would have taken in what is now the best part of three populous states. These old-time swindlers only wanted a part of the earth. This would have been a deed to all Atlanta, Chattanooga, Memphis, to say nothing of 100,000 smaller towns. The arch swindler was one Thomas Washington, alias Walsh, a man of wonderful parts. History tells of how the giant speculator failed principally through the courageous efforts of Gen. James Jackson.

The conspirators actually carried their bill through both houses of the legislature and the governor's signature was attached. On January 22, 1796, the general assembly met and rescinded the action of the former body. Gen. Jackson, formerly United States senator, resigned his seat in the senate, came home and was elected a member of this legislature from Chatham county. He engineered the rescinded bill through. On the day following, by the order of both houses, a fire was kindled in the square and all the records and documents were publicly burned.

The clerk of the house was required to cry in a loud voice: "God save the king and long preserve her rights, and may every attempt to injure her perish as these wicked and corrupt acts now do."

This occurred in the year of our Lord 1799. Ninety-eight years ago. Yet the can be seen in the courthouse yard, under the spreading shades, the shallow excavation in the ground into which the papers were piled.

The old governor's mansion was only torn away last year, the capitol disappeared many years ago, and the old slave market which inspired this sketch will soon, too, give way before the march of nineteenth century push. A water tower will probably take the place of this hoary sentinel of time.

An old gentleman whom I met on the streets of Louisville, and whose gray hair and tottering form could not help comparing to the ancient landmark, said:

"I know I've seen a thousand niggers bid off here. The bell which hangs inside you will notice bears the French coat of arms and is stamped 1772. I have heard that this bell was captured in colonial days from the deck of a French privateer. It has only been cracked since a few years before the war."

The strangest part of the story is the wonderful preservation of the timbers in the old structure. They are all hewn oak, put together with wrought-iron nails, and the wood is so hard that I don't believe it would be possible to drive a nineteenth century nail into it with an ax.

The "nigger" colored. He is down to the m'her now and cons. She is ex by the la Cairo, Cincinnati, Evans, Flors, Johns, Louisville, Mt. Ca, Nashville, Pittsbe, Future comfort for present St. Lot, seeming economy, but buy the Paducah sewing machine with an established reputation, that guarantees you long and satisfactory service.

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- Lot 3—One lot of children's extra heavy elder-down cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, go for, .149
- Lot 4—A lot of very handsome ladies' tea gowns and dressing jackets—they are beautiful; ask to see them—go in this sale at \$1.49 and 2.98
- Lot 5—All our Dr. Jaeger's all-wool shrunken underwear—grays and blacks—regular price \$1.25, go in this sale at, .69
- Lot 6—All our imported winter dress-skirts, the regular \$6.00 and \$8.00 qualities, go for, 2.98
- Lot 7—Handsome plaid waists—velvet trimmed, 1.00

Your one dollar will do the work of two dollars at this sale. Winter will soon be a thing of the past, so our winter stock must go at any price to make room for spring stock.

**Millinery Department**  
All our very fine French felt sailors and walking hats, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, this sale, .75

All of our handsome trimmed pattern hats, richly trimmed with feathers and birds, regular price \$3.00 and \$10.00, go in this sale for, 2.00

Other handsomely trimmed hats, worth twice the price, in this sale at, \$1.50 and 2.00

One hundred new ladies' switches, any shade, regular price \$1.50, our price, .75

One lot of fine French hair switches, extra lengths, that are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at, \$1.50 and 2.00

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. F. H. Holly is again ill.

R. G. Horne, of Keokuk, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Erv Johnson, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Wm. McKeag, of New York, is at the Palmer.

John H. Bishop, of Brookville, Ind., is at the Palmer.

C. C. Miller, of Portyear, Tenn., was in the city today.

Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman has returned from Chicago.

Mr. John Cochran, of Louisville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Eddy has returned from a visit to Hannibal, Mo.

R. E. Dodd, of the Benton Tribune, was in the city today.

Miss Mae Alice Piskey, of Ironton, O., is visiting Miss Alice Johnson.

Miss Bright Lyle has returned from a two weeks' visit to Memphis.

Mr. John C. Noble returned to his home in Calvert City this morning.

Mrs. Julius May, of Cairo, is a guest of Mr. J. Wallerstein and family.

Miss J. J. Wallwork, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Geraldine Sanders.

Mrs. Charles G. Morris has returned from a visit to Henderson, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and son, Mr. John P. Campbell, left last night for Hot Springs.

Mr. Wm. Arste, of the Waterways Journal, St. Louis, is in the city on business.

Mr. Carlton Davidson, of Memphis, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lyle.

Duncan Ayers passed through the city today en route to Benton from Bowling Green.

Claim Agent John G. Miller and stenographer, Miss Alma Greer, left this afternoon for Dawson, to attend court.

Editor Ben F. Briggs, wife and little daughter, Miss Nell, came up from Mayfield yesterday afternoon, and spent a few hours in the city.

Mr. Jack Steele, who came here several weeks ago to accept a position with the I. C., left last night for Helena, Ark., to accept a position with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad.

After a week's sickness and confinement at home, Mr. A. Frank, the plumber, has sufficiently recovered to go to work again, and can now be found at his shop, No. 112 Broadway.

**\$200 REWARD**

To Be Paid For Bob Blank's Arrest Deposited at Mayfield.

Today a reward of \$200, to be paid for the arrest of Bob Blank, the Mayfield capitalist, was deposited in a bank in Mayfield, to be paid to the order of the captor.

This will no doubt act as a stimulant to the efforts made to catch the much wanted rapist.

Several detectives and others have boasted that they could lay hands on Blank if the reward was guaranteed, and now they are given the chance to fulfill their promises.

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John Bramer's Remains Shipped to Madison, Indiana.

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The remains were shipped to the place this afternoon.

**HUMANE SOCIETY**

To Be Reorganized in a Few Days.

In a few days the Humane society will be reorganized with a view to having the law against cruelty to animals enforced.

A humane society was organized here about six years ago, with Hon. C. K. Wheeler, president, and Mr. O'Brien vice-president. Mr. Wheeler is now in Washington, and Mr. O'Brien will in all probability call the meeting to reorganize as soon as possible.

Capt Joe Fowler is at the head of the movement and Hon. E. W. Bagby is lending valuable assistance.

**Y. M. C. A. WORKERS**

Find Much Interest Being Manifested.

The Y. M. C. A. board is now engaged in active canvass for subscriptions to secure the requisite amount to place the association on its feet, \$1,650.

It has learned, to its pleasure, that even more interest than they anticipated is being manifested in the work, and the indications are that the amount will be raised by the time prescribed, February 11th.

**Wanted.**

Three first-class waist makers and three skirt makers.

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**Board of Health.**

The board of health is in session at the city hall this afternoon. It will hear Mayor Lang's report on the manhole caps for sewers, and transact other business.

## MYSTERIOUS TROUBLES.

Few People Understand or Realize It. A Clear Explanation of Its Nature and How to Avoid it Clearly Shown.

What is this mysterious trouble that is coming upon the people? Why is it that we see so many men who look weakened, nervous and wholly out of condition? Why are so many women, whom we see pale, with parched lips, dark lines under the eyes and a general lack of health?



These things seem to be greatly increasing of late, and without any apparent cause. We see more men who lack vigor than ever before. We meet more women who seem broken-down than in the past. Surely there must be a cause for all this—and there is.

These troubles can arise from but one cause, namely: disordered kidneys or urinary organs. Indeed, it is now admitted that the region of the lower body is the prime source of most physical ills. When the kidneys become diseased the blood becomes poisoned and all the troubles such as sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervousness, restlessness, tired and dependent feelings follow in its wake.

The truth is, people are not well; but they should be, and they can be if they would only take the means of recovery that are near at hand. In writing upon this subject, Dr. R. A. Gunn, Dean and Professor of Surgery of the United States Medical College, New York, says:

"In a large class of ailments where the blood is in an unhealthy state—where there is no evidence of organic mischief but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the 'bilious' condition—the advantage gained from the use of Warner's Safe Cure is remarkable. I find also that in Bright's disease seems to act as a solvent of a poison; to soothe and heal inflamed membranes which block up the urine bearing tubes."

It is undoubtedly true that Americans, as a people, are in a more or less serious condition, and that there are complaints which have become national diseases. But it is fortunate that modern science has provided an adequate remedy which is able to fully control it and supplant sickness and misery by health and happiness.

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**HUMANE SOCIETY**

To Be Reorganized in a Few Days.

In a few days the Humane society will be reorganized with a view to having the law against cruelty to animals enforced.

A humane society was organized here about six years ago, with Hon. C. K. Wheeler, president, and Mr. O'Brien vice-president. Mr. Wheeler is now in Washington, and Mr. O'Brien will in all probability call the meeting to reorganize as soon as possible.

Capt Joe Fowler is at the head of the movement and Hon. E. W. Bagby is lending valuable assistance.

**Y. M. C. A. WORKERS**

Find Much Interest Being Manifested.

The Y. M. C. A. board is now engaged in active canvass for subscriptions to secure the requisite amount to place the association on its feet, \$1,650.

It has learned, to its pleasure, that even more interest than they anticipated is being manifested in the work, and the indications are that the amount will be raised by the time prescribed, February 11th.

**Wanted.**

Three first-class waist makers and three skirt makers.

Mrs. C. W. GIBBARD.

**Board of Health.**

The board of health is in session at the city hall this afternoon. It will hear Mayor Lang's report on the manhole caps for sewers, and transact other business.

## BONDS' DRUG STORE

THIRD AND COURT

## Purple Azalea Soap

25 CENTS PER BOX

Former price, .75c per box

TELEPHONE 392

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

## BOOK RECEPTION.

Extensive Preparation Being Made For It.

Program of Y. M. C. A. Reception Given in Full Below.

The book reception to be given by the woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the association building next Friday evening, promises to be quite a pleasant literary and social function. There will be stereotyped portraits of several prominent English and American authors shown, and as each is thrown upon the canvas there will be a selection read from some of his works. Scenes from two familiar songs will be illustrated in the same way as they are sung.

Following is the program in full: Music—Mandolin and Guitar club. Portrait of Tennyson with selections.

Portrait of Longfellow with selections.

Vocal solo and quartette chorus, "Swanee River"—Miss Ella Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Austin Tindell, Mr. Walter Clark and Mr. John Robertson.

Portrait of Shakespeare with selections.

Portrait of Bryant with selections.

Vocal solo and quartette chorus—Miss Mary Corbett, assisted by Mrs. Austin Tindell and Mr. Walter Clark.

Portrait of Burns with selections.

Portrait of Whittier with selections.

Music—Mandolin and Guitar club.

Visitors are requested if they desire to contribute some book to the association library. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

## BROTHER SAM

Laconically Refuses to Bury Brother Jim, the Tramp.

Undertaker Nance Receives a Letter Today.

James E. Berry's millionaire brother in Gloversville, New York, has at last been heard from. Last evening Undertaker Nance received a letter from Jerome Eggleston, counselor at law, Gloversville, stating briefly that Mr. Sam P. Berry instructed him to state that he had no money nor property with which to bury James E. Berry. In other words, the millionaire tramp's brother refuses to furnish sufficient money with which to conduct a decent burial. This settles it in this quarter.

Yesterday Undertaker Nance received a letter from Dr. R. B. Gilbert, of Louisville, demanding the remains under the state law for some medical college there. He agreed to pay \$12 and all expenses.

Nance replied that he had instructions from Mrs. Berry, wife of the deceased, what to do with the remains, and would bury them as soon as she complied with her part of the agreement.

## ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Damage to the Vinegar Works Saturday.

One of the results of Saturday's storm not heretofore mentioned was the partial unroofing of the Wallace Gregory Works on West Court street. It is now being repaired.

## Death of a Child.

The six days child of James Hart, of Massac, died today of spasms. The remains were buried at New Hope.

## Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

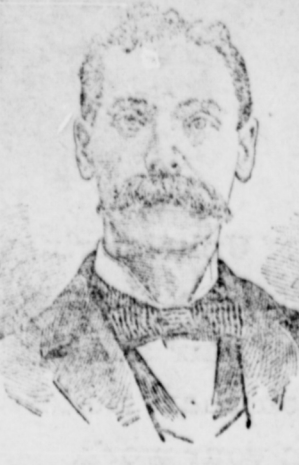
## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Many former 10c smokers

Now SMOKE Linnwood 5c

Ask Your Dealer for It

## New Year's Greeting.



This Happy Date in Ninety-Eight our prices were cut down,—we sell to all in cut and half the cheapest goods in town. This statement is no empty boast just to create a "run."

You always know it's strictly so when you read it in "The Sun." The glad New Year brings us good cheer with prospects bright for all. Progression's train with golden gain comes at protections call—with blessings sure for rich and poor throughout our glorious land and a just reward for duty done by every willing hand. But to the point, we wish to tell a few things some what personal. In prices we'll produce a crash and show you how to save your cash. Our Dry Goods must be sold at once for less than cost. Now here's your chance to guard yourself against a cold with the cheapest woollens ever sold. Our custom shoes wear people use in Gaiter, Lace and Button, and every pair is sure to wear that you will put your foot in. Our Linens from the Emerald Isle never fail to make fair women smile, delighted with these Fabrics grand from ancient Erin's classic land. Before this greeting we would extend an invitation we'll extend to men and women great and small to give John Dorian a call for Shirts and Dresses, Hosiery and socks at prices down to bottom rocks and all who swell our patrons ranks are sure to have our heartfelt thanks, and value great for every dime, today, or any other time. And as our feelings ever blend with a heart and hand for every friend, a bright New Year to every one, is the earnest wish of

205 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

## LEG BROKEN.

Painful Accident to Mr. Clint Houston's Boy.

The little son of Mr. Clint Houston, who resides on the Blainville road, had a leg broken yesterday afternoon.

The boy was watching his father chop down a tree. When it fell a limb struck him in such a way as to break his leg.

## Danger Line Reached.

The river is a little above the danger line, but at the same time it is a most convenient stage for W. Y. Noble Agt. to deliver you on thirty minutes' notice a load of the celebrated Tradewater coal, at 8 cents for lump and 7 cents for nut. Telephone 254—Office 118 North Third Street.

## To Widen the Street.

The public improvement committee, city engineer and mayor, inspected a strip of property at Fourth and Broad streets today, with a view to purchasing it to widen the street. Its report has not been made public.

## Big Cyclone Scare.

The startling report was widely circulated today that a cyclone was predicted for Paducah. There was no truth in the report, which only served to unnecessarily frighten people.

## Notice.

By order of the Finance Committee all bills against the city of Paducah must be filed "properly approved" with the city clerk on or before 12 o'clock "noon" on the first Monday in each month. 25/2.

## NEWS NOTES.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh takes no stock in stories that his nomination as Supervising Inspector of steam vessels for the Seventh district will not be confirmed.

It is said that Gov. Bradley's banquet to the general assembly, which was to have been given Wednesday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

It is said that the steamship companies will make a hard fight in the House against the immigration bill which passed the Senate last week.

President and Mrs. Dole, of Hawaii, were met by a delegation of distinguished citizens on their arrival in Chicago yesterday.

The threatened anti-Dreyfus demonstration in Paris Sunday was prevented by the authorities only with great difficulty.

It is probable that there will be much more Cuban oratory in the House this week.

There was another bloody anti-Jewish riot at Algiers Sunday. The Jewish quarter of the city was attacked by a mob and many stores were pillaged. In the fighting which resulted two Christians were stabbed to death, while many others on both sides were badly wounded.

People coming out from Klondike country say there is plenty of food at Dawson to last till navigation is opened. Government relief is also declared impracticable. A committee is on its way to Ottawa to ask the Canadian government to revoke the royalty clause.

Essentially Fitted for That. Withells—It is said that Cheyenne, the celebrated chemist, eats only two light meals every 24 hours, and drinks nothing but water.

Tabb—He has evidently missed his vocation.

"What should he have been, if not a chemist?"

"A poet."—Harlem Life.

Generate Your Bowels With Castor Oil. Candy Castor Oil, pure castor oil forever.

25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Many former 10c smokers

Now SMOKE Linnwood 5c

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## Water Filters

What is more essential to good health than pure water? Our Filters will make impure water as pure as spring water. Every family should have one. Every Filter tested before leaving our store.

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## HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Agent for the highest grades of Bicycles made. We are prepared to offer 1898 Stearns for \$55.00. Don't fail to see our \$45.00 Overlands and Rugbys—best on the market, prettiest wheel made. Don't fail to see our line of wheels before buying. We are the only exclusive Bicycle house in the city. Complete repair shop. If you are a pool to those buying wheels from us, don't fail to call, remember the place.

**Paducah Cycle Works,**  
126 and 128 North Fifth street, near Palmer House.

Judge Denny, of Lexington, is in Washington endeavoring to have Lexington named as a place for holding court should either the Debevoise or Evans bill be passed. Each proposes for a new judicial district in Kentucky.

## NOT REPENTING AT LEISURE.

Hurriedly Married Couple Confesses to a Mutual Acquaintance.

Most old sayings have more or less foundation in fact, and probably of none can this be more truly said than of the adage: "Never in haste and repent at leisure." Nevertheless the fairies are sometimes good to couples who would without conventional deliberation, as is proven by the story related by the best man at a recent wedding. "About as quick a wedding as ever I heard of," said he, "was one in which I was the matchmaker. It was about four years ago, in a Louisiana country town. I won't mention actual names, but I shall say that Percy Allen, of the county town, and Miss Jessie Milton, a visitor from New Orleans, met each other. You know how it is in the country; young people don't have to elope; garden walks to be able to converse together. Well, in a week Percy and Jessie were on pretty friendly terms, but nobody suspected them. One evening, two persons better suited for each other, were seen to be conversing in the garden. Percy, who was perfectly well known to me, said to me, 'I don't know whether Jessie would have me?' Jessie laughed. 'I wouldn't mind,' she answered. 'I have told me that she likes you.' As a result Percy waited until the young man left, and after half an hour's conversation with Jessie matters were arranged. By noon the next day they were married and on their way to New Orleans. I accompanied them to help Percy out. Of course, Jessie's people raised all manner of row, but when they discovered that Percy was a nice young fellow and able to support a wife, those young children, followed and champagne was opened. Percy and Jessie are a happy couple to-day, and they probably wouldn't have had exemption enough to come together unless I had been there. I am glad to say that it was a happy union. I was in mortal terror because of my share in the affair, and you may be sure I would never play such a part again. Marriage is much too serious a matter to be entered into in that way."—Chicago Chronicle.

## Wedded to the Soil.

Such evidence as we have indicates that the negro will not become a factor of importance to manufacturing industries, but will remain wedded to the soil. It is certain that soon, probably within a generation, the manufacture of cotton and iron and steel will in large part be moved south of Mason and Dixon's line. The progress of the south in manufactures is likely, in the near future, to be extremely rapid. It is equally probable that the operatives in these manufactures must be drawn from the same sources as those of the north, as the negroes cannot be depended upon to supply them.

Harry Gannett, in Southern States Farm Magazine.